GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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National Rural Livelihood Projects
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have availed substantial credit from the International Development Association (IDA) for implementation of the National Rural Livelihood Projects (NRLPs);

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the names of districts and blocks in the selected States where the credit money has been utilized;

(c) the extent to which these States have been benefited; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover the remaining districts in the country under any other credit scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 360 due for Answer on 13.08.2015.

(a) and (b): The Government has launched National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, across the country with the objective to organize the rural poor women into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and continuously nurture and support them till they attain appreciable increase in incomes over a period of time and come out of abject poverty. NRLM seeks to reach out to all rural poor women in the country in a phased manner by the year 2024-25. Presently, NRLM is being implemented in all States (except Goa) and in one Union Territory (Puducherry).

National Rural Livelihoods Project (NRLP) is being implemented under the aegis of NRLM. The Government of India has signed an agreement with the World Bank in July, 2011, for availing IDA credit of US $ 1 billion for National Rural Livelihoods Project (NRLP) to be availed over a period of five years. The objective was to increase effectiveness of the resources being utilized under NRLM through professionalizing the overall programme management and moving towards a results-based approach throughout the country. Subsequently, the project has been restructured and the credit amount reduced to US $500 million which is to be availed by December, 2017. NRLP is being implemented in select blocks of 13 high poverty States which account for 92% of the rural poor in the country. The names of districts and blocks covered by the NRLP in the selected 13 States where the work has commenced are indicated in a statement enclosed as Annexure I.

(c): The achievements made under the project in terms of social mobilization of poor households into SHGs and their capitalization is indicated in statement enclosed as Annexure II.

(d): All the remaining districts in the country are being covered under NRLM in a phased manner by the year 2024-25. At present, there is no proposal of coverage under any other credit scheme.

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